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## TITLE OF INVENTION

PRINTING DEVICE

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1.  This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2.  This is a **SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3.  This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4.  A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5.  A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a.  is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b.  has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c.  is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6.  A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). (verified)
7.  Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a.  are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b.  have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c.  have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d.  have not been made and will not be made.
8.  A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). (verified)
9.  An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). (4 pages, executed, attached to a copy of the International Application)
10.  A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

11.  An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. (2 pages)
12.  An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. (3 pages total)
13.  A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
- A **SECOND or SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
14.  A substitute specification. (attached to a red-ink marked-up version of the English language translation)
15.  A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16.  Other items or information:
  - Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371
  - Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail (2 pages)
  - Notice of Change of Inventor's Address (2 pages)
  - Return Receipt Postcard
  - Form PTO-1449 (2 pages) and with a copy of each and every non-U.S. Patent reference cited therein

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- Transmittal Letter (Form PTO-1390) (2 pages), in duplicate

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- Executed German Language Declaration (4 pages), attached to a German language copy of the International Application
- First Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages), together with Form PTO-1449 (2 pages), and with a copy of each and every cited non-U.S. Patent reference
- Notice of Change of Inventor's Address (2 pages)
- Recordation Form Cover Sheet, together with executed Assignment Document (3 pages total)
- A check in the amount of \$170.00 to cover the fees set forth in the Transmittal Letter
- Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)
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